

Gas Pipeline Advisory Committee (GPAC)
Member Biographies
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Government

Mr. Steve Allen (G)

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Steve Allen is the director of the Pipeline Safety Division for the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and the current chairman of the National Association of State Pipeline Safety Representatives. Mr. Allen directs the Pipeline Safety Program for the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, manages a staff of 11 pipeline safety professionals, and is responsible for ensuring compliance with Federal and State pipeline safety standards for Indiana's intrastate natural gas and hazardous liquid pipeline operators. Mr. Allen also has more than 20 years of experience with a large natural gas local distribution company (LDC), and was the president of one of the LDC's non-regulated subsidiaries. During his tenure with the LDC, Mr. Allen served in various director roles in internal audit, IT, and receivables management. (Appointed 11/10/2016)

Mr. David W. Danner (G)

Commissioner
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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David W. Danner has served as the chairman of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission since February 2013. Prior to this appointment, Mr. Danner was the agency's executive director (beginning in 2005) and secretary (beginning in 2008). Before joining the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, he worked as the executive policy advisor on energy, telecommunications, finance, and elections issues to Washington Governor Gary Locke. He also served on the State Pollution Control Hearings Board and the Shoreline Hearings Board.

Mr. Danner has been a telecommunications attorney in private practice, counsel to the Washington Senate Energy and Utilities Committee, and senior policy advisor with the Washington State Department of Information Services. He currently serves on the International and Energy Resources and Environment (ERE) Committees of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC). Mr. Danner is a member of the State Technology Services Board, the Board of Directors of the National Regulatory Research Institute, and the Advisory Council of the Center for Public Utilities at the New Mexico State University College of Business. (Appointed 11/10/2016)

Dr. Paula A. Gant (G)

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Paula Gant serves as the principal deputy assistant secretary of the Office of International Affairs. Previously, Dr. Gant worked as the deputy assistant secretary for oil and natural gas in the Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Fossil Energy. As the deputy assistant secretary, Dr. Gant administered domestic and international oil and gas programs, including policy analysis and authorization of liquefied natural gas import and export. Dr. Gant's work at the DOE is focused on realizing the promise presented by America's abundant natural gas and oil resources, which hinges on prudent production, environmental stewardship, and efficient use. The DOE's research efforts seek to deploy the best available science, analysis, and technologies to ensure a more secure energy future by leveraging domestic natural gas and oil resources and protecting our air, land, and communities. (Appointed 1/23/2015)

Mr. Donald J. Stursma (G)

Manager of Safety and Engineering
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Donald J. Stursma is the manager of safety and engineering with the Iowa Utilities Board, which he joined in 1981. He is the State liaison to PHMSA's Pipeline Safety Program and a registered professional engineer in Iowa. Mr. Stursma is a member of the National Association of Pipeline Safety Representatives (NAPSR), where he is on the Liaison Committee and serves as chairman of the Grant Nomination and State Planning Committee. He previously served as both the national chair and the central region chair of NAPSR. (Appointed 11/19/2007)

Mr. Terry L. Turpin (G)

Deputy Director
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Terry L. Turpin is the deputy director of the Office of Energy Projects at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), where he is responsible for processing applications for hydropower dams, natural gas pipelines, and liquefied natural gas (LNG) requiring the preparation of environmental documents. Mr. Turpin represents FERC's natural gas and hydropower policy before the public, regulated industries, and local, State, Federal, and foreign governments. Additionally, he is responsible for siting infrastructure projects (including authorization of interstate natural gas pipelines and storage facilities), authorization and operation of LNG terminals, and licensing, administration, and safety of non-Federal hydropower projects. Prior to working as FERC's deputy director, Mr. Turpin served as the director of the division of Gas-Environment and Engineering within the Office of Energy Projects. In this role Mr. Turpin oversaw a multi-disciplinary staff in the preparation of environmental documents for proposed natural gas pipelines and LNG facilities. (Appointed 11/10/2016)

Public

Mr. Mark Brownstein (P)

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Mark Brownstein is the associate vice president and chief counsel of the U.S. Energy and Climate Program at the Environmental Defense Fund (EDF), where he leads their natural gas efforts. He also specializes in utility-related issues, including transmission development, wholesale and retail electric market design, rate reform, and power plant siting and investment. Mr. Brownstein was one of two EDF staff leads on the United States Climate Action Partnership, a coalition of the Nation's leading corporations and environmental groups championing immediate action on Federal legislation to cap and substantially reduce greenhouse gas pollution across the United States economy. He is a co-author of the Carbon Principles, a set of enhanced due diligence principles for investment banks considering the financing of coal-fired power plants.

Prior to joining the EDF, Mr. Brownstein was director of enterprise strategy for Public Service Enterprise Group (PSEG), where he worked directly with senior leadership on crafting and implementing the corporation's business strategy. Over his nearly 10-year career with PSEG he served in a variety of environmental management roles, including director of environmental strategy and policy. Mr. Brownstein was active in numerous environmental legislative and regulatory proceedings, including efforts to develop Federal legislation limiting emissions of sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, mercury, and carbon dioxide from power plants, as well as the Environmental Council of States' 37-state Ozone Transport Assessment Group process, which developed specific recommendations to address the persistent problem of ozone transport in the eastern United States. Mr. Brownstein was also an active member of New Jersey's Renewable Energy Task Force and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Air Act Advisory Committee. (Appointed 4/21/2014)

Ms. Sara Rollet Gosman (P)

Assistant Professor
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Sara Rollet Gosman is an assistant professor at the University of Arkansas School of Law, where she teaches and writes in the areas of environmental and energy law. Her courses include environmental law, energy law and policy, and natural resources law, and her research explores the ways in which uncertainty about risk creates both challenges and opportunities for policy. Professor Gosman's recent work has focused on oil and gas topics, including risk-based regulation of oil and gas pipelines and chemical disclosure policies and hydraulic fracturing.

Prior to joining the University of Arkansas School of Law, Professor Gosman served as a lecturer at the University of Michigan Law School, practiced as a water resources attorney at the National Wildlife Federation, and worked as an assistant attorney general in the environmental division of the Michigan Department of Attorney General.

In addition to her position at the University of Arkansas School of Law, Professor Gosman is currently the vice president of the Board of Directors for the Pipeline Safety Trust. (Appointed 11/10/2016)

Mr. Robert W. Hill (P)

County Development Department Director & Emergency Manager
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Robert W. Hill is the planning, zoning, and drainage director for Brookings County, SD, a position he has held since March 2003. His responsibilities include reviewing applications for building and drainage permits, administering the County zoning ordinances, and recommending granting or denying permits to the County Commission. He is also responsible for property rezoning, platting, site plan reviews, building inspections, modifications of county ordinances, review of concentrated animal feeding operations, investigating complaints and violations, and assisting with education programs. Mr. Hill provides updates to the County Commission and Planning and Zoning Boards on current activities, trends, changes in law and policies.

Mr. Hill has served as a Brookings County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) since 1999 and the Brookings County LEPC chairperson since 2008. He also was a member of PHSMA's Technical Assistance Grant Review Team for 2009 to 2011, served on the Pipelines and Informed Planning Alliance (PIPA) Task Team from 2008 to 2009, and received a Demonstration Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) to write a Transmission Pipeline Risk Reduction Overlay District section for the Brookings County Zoning Ordinance. Mr. Hill is a board member for the National Association of County Planners (an affiliate of the National Association of Counties), the American Planning Association, the South Dakota Planners Association, and the South Dakota Emergency Management Association.

Mr. Hill is retired from the United States Army, and continues to serve as a disabled veteran advocate. He is currently serving his second year as the State commander of the Department of South Dakota Disabled American Veterans (DAV). (Appointed 1/18/2013)

Mr. Robert Kipp (P)

President
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Robert Kipp has served as the president of the Common Ground Alliance (CGA) since the organization's inception in 2001. The CGA has grown to represent more than 1,600 national members and as many as 2,000 members within the 64 regional CGA organizations throughout the United States and Canada. The CGA is now considered the leading organization aiming to reduce damage to underground infrastructure.

Prior joining the CGA, Mr. Kipp served as the president and chief executive officer of BCI, Inc., in Chantilly, VA, from April 1994 until March 2001. Mr. Kipp has also held various senior-level management roles with Bell Canada and Bell Canada International. (Appointed 1/23/2015)

Mr. Richard F. Pevarski (P)

Chief Executive Officer

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Richard F. Pevarski is the president and chief executive officer of the Virginia Utility Protection Service, Inc. Prior to joining the Virginia Utility Protection Service, Inc., he held several positions with the Roanoke Gas Company, including vice president of operations & marketing, director of operations & engineering, and superintendent of operations and engineering. Mr. Pevarski is a member of the Southeastern Gas Association (SGA), where he serves as the chair of the Education Steering Committee. He is the former chair and vice-chair of the SGA Operating Committee, as well as a current member of the American Gas Association (AGA), the Virginia Gas Operators Association, and the Virginia Oil and Gas Association. Mr. Pevarski serves on the Virginia Underground Utility Protection Services' Board of Directors. (Reappointed 11/19/2007)

Industry

Ms. Cheryl F. Campbell (I)

Vice President
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Cheryl F. Campbell is the senior vice president of gas for Xcel Energy. She currently oversees Xcel's gas business, and is responsible for employee and public safety, integrity management programs, compliance, system performance, reliability, and overall gas strategy. Ms. Campbell has worked at Xcel Energy since 2004, with prior roles as the vice president for the Colorado gas operating area and the director for gas asset management. Her responsibilities have included engineering, operations, compliance, performance, reliability, and risk-based asset life cycle plans. Ms. Campbell has written and testified in State regulatory proceedings, and was instrumental in developing and implementing the Xcel Energy integrity management plans (transmission as well as distribution) from inception to the current version.

Ms. Campbell was previously employed by the Coastal Corporation (subsequently merged with El Paso Corporation, then Kinder Morgan) for almost 20 years. Her responsibilities at Coastal included interstate pipelines, mid-stream services, gas marketing, and both regulated and unregulated divisions. Her experience includes engineering design, supply and storage management, operations, strategic planning, marketing, and rates and regulations. Ms. Campbell also wrote and supported testimony in Federal Energy Regulatory Commission regulatory proceedings.

Ms. Campbell is a member of the Executive Committee for the Operations Managing Committee for the American Gas Association, and serves on the boards for the Colorado Oil and Gas Association and the Engineering Advisory Committee for the Engineering College at the University of Colorado at Boulder. (Appointed 4/21/2014)

Mr. J. Andrew Drake (I)

Vice President
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J. Andrew Drake is the vice president of operations and EHS for Spectra Energy. He joined Texas Eastern, a subsidiary of Spectra Energy, as an engineer in the Technical Services Department in 1982. He worked through various responsibilities across the Engineering and Operations Groups for Texas Eastern and its parent companies for 33 years, finally transitioning from vice president of operations and asset management to his current position in 2013. Mr. Drake is the former chair of the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America Pipeline Safety Committee, former chair of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Code Section B31.8 Committee for gas pipelines, and facilitated the development of ASME's Gas Piping Integrity Management Program Standard (B31.8S). (Reappointed 11/19/2007)

Ms. Susan L. Fleck (I)

Vice President
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Susan L. Fleck is the vice president of gas pipeline safety & compliance at National Grid. She began her career in the gas industry in 1980 at the Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, and has worked for a variety of other companies in the pipeline industry, including Brooklyn Union Gas Company, Consolidated Edison Company of NY, Inc., KeySpan, and National Grid. Ms. Fleck has over 30 years of experience in the pipeline industry, and has worked in a variety of positions with progressively increasing responsibilities in engineering, distribution, construction, maintenance, and customer field services activities. Ms. Fleck is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the American Gas Association, where she serves on the Operations Managing Committee. (Appointed 11/5/2010)

Mr. Richard H. Worsinger (I)

Director of Energy Resources
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Richard H. Worsinger is the director of energy resources for the City of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, where he has overall responsibility for the city's electric and natural gas utilities, serving approximately 17,000 natural gas customers. He has over 30 years of experience in the natural gas distribution industry.

Prior to working for the City of Rocky Mount, Mr. Worsinger served in various management positions at the Public Service Electric and Gas Company in areas including planning, design, construction, operation, and maintenance of their natural gas distribution system and their liquid natural gas and liquefied propane peak shaving plant. Mr. Worsinger is the vice chairman of the American Public Gas Association, the past chair of Carolina's Public Gas Association, and the alternate commissioner for the North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency. (Appointed 1/19/2011)

Mr. Chad J. Zamarin (I)

President

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Chad J. Zamarin is the president of Cheniere Energy's Pipeline and Midstream companies, a role in which he oversees the company's pipeline and midstream businesses, supporting their development of up to nine liquefaction trains with aggregate export capacity of 40.5 million tonnes per annum (mtpa) of liquefied natural gas. He also leads the development and delivery of infrastructure projects to support Cheniere's broader growth strategy.

Prior to joining Cheniere, Mr. Zamarin was the chief operating officer of NiSource Midstream, the vice president of Engineering for NiSource's Columbia Pipeline Group, and held leadership positions at Panhandle Eastern, General Electric, and Colonial Pipeline. He currently serves on the board of the Pipeline Research Council International, and previously served as the liquids pipeline industry lead for renewable fuels. Mr. Zamarin is executive lead on the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America's task force on assuring the integrity of pipelines installed prior to the enactment of Federal pipeline safety regulations. (Appointed 9/13/2012)